Docket No.: 49677-059 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiyuki SUETSUGU, et al.

Serial No.:

: Group Art Unit:

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For: OPTICAL CABLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10, line 1, please change "4" to --claim 4--.

Claim 11, line 1, please change "10" to --claim 10--.

Claim 12, line 1, please change "4" to --claim 4--.